

GRILLO-LOPEZ — Appl. No. 09/762,587
Attorney Docket No. 037003-0277847

REMARKS

Status Summary

Claims 1-37 are pending. Claims 1-6 and 10-31 are withdrawn from consideration as directed to a non-elected invention, and are hereby canceled. Claims 7-9, 32, and 37 are amended. New claims 38-43 are added. Reconsideration in view of the amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Discussion of Amendments

In a telephone inquiry to the undersigned attorney, the examiner questioned the clarity of the term "chimeric" as used to describe a non-radiolabeled anti-CD20 antibody in claim 7 and claims dependent from claim 7. Claims 7-9, 32, and 37 are amended to delete the term "chimeric." Claims 35 and 36 are amended to correct dependency from a withdrawn claim.

Discussion of New Claims

New claims 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43 are added to more particularly claim aspects of the invention encompassed by previous claims 33, 35, 36, 37, 8, and 9, respectively. No new matter is introduced.

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Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any points remain in issue, which the examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, she is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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